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(54) MULTI-OPERATING SYSTEM CONTROL METHODPROGRAM FOR MAKING COMPUTER PERFORM METHODAND MULTI-OPERATING SYSTEM CONTROL DEVICE

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a multi-operating system control method capable of improving the security and reliability of a multi-operating systemand provide a program for making a computer perform the method and a multi-operating system control device.

SOLUTION: In the case of transmitting data from OS201 to OS202a register data read/write processing part 24 of OS201 writes transmit data in OS-to-OS data

communication register 18. After switching from OS201 to OS202 is performed by an OS switching processing part 281a register data read/write processing part 242 of the OS202 reads out data from the OS-to-OS data communication register 18

CLAIMS

[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1]

It is the multi operating system control method which carries out switching control of the 1st operating system and 2nd operating system that work by one computer Like data storage Takumi who stores data which becomes a predetermined register with a communication object during execution of said 1st operating system

A data acquisition process of acquiring data which serves as said communication object from said predetermined register when a change is made by said 2nd operating system from said 1st operating system

it is ****** -- a multi operating system control method characterized by things. [Claim 2]

When data which becomes said predetermined register with a communication object like said data storage Takumi is stored. Virtual memory was beforehand carried out to logical address N of the 1st virtual memory space corresponding to said 1st operating system. With the 1st change command changed from said 1st operating system to said 2nd operating system. From said 1st operating systemchange to said 2nd operating system and by said data acquisition process. A data acquisition command memorized beforehand in the logical address N+1 of the 2nd virtual memory space corresponding to said 2nd operating systemOr a multi operating system control method according to claim 1 executing a data acquisition command executed after a command memorized beforehand in this logical address N+1and acquiring data which serves as said communication

object from said predetermined register.

[Claim 3]

After said 2nd operating system executes said data acquisition commandWith the 2nd change command for changing from said 2nd operating system by which virtual memory was carried out beforehand to said 1st operating system. A multi operating system control method according to claim 2 changing from said 2nd operating system to said 1st operating system.

[Claim 4]

A data backup process of backing up data stored in a predetermined registerSaid backed-up dataincluding further a data restoration process restored to said predetermined register in which this data was stored like said data storage TakumiStore data used as a communication object in a register in which data was backed up by said data backup processand with said 2nd change command. When a change is performed to said 1st operating system from said 2nd operating systemby said data restoration process. A multi operating system control method according to claim 3 restoring said backed-up data to said predetermined register in which this data was stored.

[Claim 5]

A multi operating system control method of a statement of even either of claims 1-4wherein said predetermined register is a register which is not used by the 1st operating system during execution of said 1st operating system.

[Claim 6]

A multi operating system control method according to claim 5wherein said predetermined register is a debugging register and/or a general register which are not used by the 1st operating system during execution of said 1st operating system.

[Claim 7]

Like said data storage Takumisize of data used as said communication object includes further a data size determination process which judges whether it is size storable in said predetermined registerWhen it can storestore data in a register

predetermined [this] and when it cannot storeA multi operating system control method of a statement of even either of claims 1-6wherein it stores data which serves as said communication object by storing means other than said predetermined register and said 2nd operating system acquires stored data. [Claim 8]

Said storing means is a storing means with which a Network Interface Card was equippedWhen data used as said communication object addressed to said 2nd operating system is stored in this storing meansA multi operating system control method according to claim 7 relaying said 1st operating system and setting connection of this storing means as said 2nd operating system.

[Claim 9]

A program which makes a computer perform a multi operating system control method that even either of claims 1-8 was indicated.

[Claim 10]

It is a multi operating system control device which carries out switching control of the 1st operating system and 2nd operating system that work by one computer A data storing means which stores data which becomes a predetermined register with a communication object during execution of said 1st operating system A data acquisition means which acquires data which serves as said communication object from said predetermined register when a change is made by said 2nd operating system from said 1st operating system A multi operating system control device characterized by preparation *******.

When data which becomes said predetermined register with a communication object by said data storing means is stored. Virtual memory was beforehand carried out to logical address N of the 1st virtual memory space corresponding to said 1st operating system. With the 1st change command changed from said 1st operating system to said 2nd operating system. From said 1st operating system to said 2nd operating system and said data acquisition means A data acquisition command memorized beforehand in the logical address N+1 of

the 2nd virtual memory space corresponding to said 2nd operating systemOr the multi operating system control device according to claim 10 executing a data acquisition command executed after a command memorized beforehand in this logical address N+1and acquiring data which serves as said communication object from said predetermined register.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[Detailed Description of the Invention]

[0001]

[Field of the Invention]

This invention relates to the multi operating system control method for carrying out switching control of two or more operating systems which work on one computerthe program which makes a computer perform the methodand a multi operating system control device.

In particularit is related with securitythe multi operating system control method which can raise reliabilitythe program which makes a computer perform the methodand an operating system control device.

[0002]

[Description of the Prior Art]

In the usual computerone operating system operatesit manages computer resourcessuch as a processor of a computera memoryand a secondary memoryand the resource schedule is carried out so that the computer can operate efficiently. There are various kinds of operating systems. It is varioussuch as what is excellent in batch processingwhat is excellent in TSS (Time Sharing System)a thing excellent in GUI (Graphical User Interface). [0003]

On the other handthere are needs to perform simultaneously these two or more

**** operating system by one computer. For examplein a mainframethere is a demand that the operating system which performs on-line processing accompanying actual businessand the operating system for development want to operate by one computer. Or there is also a demand that the operating system with which GUI is readyand an operating system excellent in real-time requirement want to work simultaneously etc.

[0004]

Howevereach operating system is designed considering managing a computer resource independently as a premise. Thereforecoexistence of two or more operating systems is impossible without a certain mechanism.

[0005]

As a mechanism in which two or more operating systems are operated on one computerthere is a virtual-machine method realized with the mainframe. Drawing 21 is a block diagram showing the example 1 of composition of the conventional multi operating system by the above-mentioned virtual-machine method. (0006)

The multi operating system shown in the figure comprises hardware 1 and base OS2the VM (Virtual Machine) monitor 3virtual OS(operating system) 4 $_1$ virtual OS4 $_2$ and virtual OS4 $_3$.

[0007]

The hardwares 1 are CPU (Central Processing Unit)a physical memoryinput/output devicesetc. Base OS2 and the VM monitor 3 are controlling all the hardwares 1. The VM monitor 3 emulates the interface to each hardware 1 of virtual OS4 $_1$ - 4 $_3$. Virtual OS4 $_1$ - 4 $_3$ run on base OS2. That isbase OS2and virtual OS4 $_1$ - 4 $_3$ are in a master-slave relation.

[8000]

In the multi operating system shown in the figurewhen communicating data between virtual OS'sthe method of going via the shared memory (graphic display abbreviation) which can be referred to simultaneously from base OS2and virtual OS4 $_1$ - 4 $_3$ is taken.

[0009]

For examplein transmitting data to virtual OS4 $_2$ from virtual OS4 $_1$ after virtual OS4 $_1$ stores data in a shared memoryvirtual OS4 $_2$ acquires data from a shared memory. Communication is performed via shared memory and base OS2 between virtual OS and other devices in addition to between virtual OS's. [0010]

There is a microkernel method as art of providing the interface of two or more operating systems by one computer. <u>Drawing 22</u> is a block diagram showing the example 2 of composition of the conventional multi operating system by the above-mentioned microkernel method.

[0011]

The multi operating system shown in the figure comprises the hardware 5the microkernel (control program) 6OS7 $_1$ OS7 $_2$ and OS7 $_3$.

[0012]

In the microkernel methodOS7 $_1$ which provides the operating system function shown to a user on the microkernel 6 - 7 $_3$ are built. A user uses the hardware 5 (computer resource) via OS7 $_1$ - 7 $_3$. The microkernel 6 controls OS7 $_1$ - 7 $_3$. [0013]

In the multi operating system shown in the figurealso when communicating data between OS'sa microkernel and the method of going via the shared memory (graphic display abbreviation) which can be referred to simultaneously from OS7 $_1$ - $_7$ $_3$ are taken.

[0014]

For examplein transmitting data to OS7 $_2$ from OS7 $_1$ after OS7 $_1$ stores data in a shared memory.OS7 $_2$ acquires data from a shared memory. Communication is performed via a shared memory or the microkernel 6 between OS and other devices in addition to between OS's.

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[0016]

[Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention]

By the waysince it was communicating via the shared memory between virtual OS's and between virtual OS and other devices in the conventional multi operating system shown in <u>drawing 21</u> as mentioned abovethere was a problem that security was low.

[0017]

That issince it can be referred to simultaneouslywhen it is accessed unlawfully to the above-mentioned shared memory by the shared memory from the outside at the time of communication from each of two or more virtual OS4 1 - 4 3 virtual OS4 1 - 4 3 are attacked simultaneously.

[0018]

Also in the conventional multi operating system shown in <u>drawing 22</u>a shared memory simultaneously from each of two or more OS7 $_1$ - 7 $_3$ Since it can be referred toWhen it is accessed unlawfully by the shared memory from the outside at the time of communicationOS7 $_1$ - 7 $_3$ are attacked simultaneouslyand there is

a security top problem.

[0019]

This invention is made in view of the aboveand is a thing.

The purpose is to provide the security of **the multi operating system control method which can raise reliabilitythe program which makes a computer perform the methodand a multi operating system control device.

[0020]

[Means for Solving the Problem]

To achieve the above objectsif it is in a multi operating system control method concerning this invention it is the multi operating system control method which carries out switching control of the 1st operating system and 2nd operating system that work by one computerLike data storage Takumi who stores data which becomes a predetermined register with a communication object during execution of said 1st operating systemWhen a change was made by said 2nd operating system from said 1st operating systema data acquisition process of acquiring data which serves as said communication object from said predetermined register was included.

[0021]

According to this inventiondata which becomes a predetermined register with a communication object is stored during execution of the 1st operating systemSince we decided to acquire data which serves as a communication object from a predetermined register when a change was made by the 2nd operating system from the 1st operating systemBy using for communication between operating systems a register in which size of storable data was restricted without passing a shared memory. The possibility of abnormal operation of each operating system by communication of inaccurate data can be avoided and security of a multi operating system and reliability can be raised. [0022]

If it is in a multi operating system control method concerning the next

inventionWhen data which becomes said predetermined register with a communication object like said data storage Takumi is stored. Virtual memory was beforehand carried out to logical address N of the 1st virtual memory space corresponding to said 1st operating system. With the 1st change command changed from said 1st operating system to said 2nd operating system. From said 1st operating systemchange to said 2nd operating system and by said data acquisition process. A data acquisition command memorized beforehand in the logical address N+1 of the 2nd virtual memory space corresponding to said 2nd operating systemOr a data acquisition command executed after a command memorized beforehand in this logical address N+1 is executedand data which serves as said communication object from said predetermined register is acquired.

[0023]

When data used as a communication object is stored in a predetermined register according to this invention. Virtual memory was beforehand carried out to logical address N of the 1st virtual memory space corresponding to the 1st operating system. With the 1st change command changed from the 1st operating system to the 2nd operating system. It changes from the 1st operating system to the 2nd operating systemA data acquisition command memorized beforehand in the logical address N+1 of the 2nd virtual memory space corresponding to the 2nd operating systemOr since a data acquisition command executed after a command memorized beforehand in this logical address N+1 is executed and data which serves as a communication object from a predetermined register is acquiredIntersectionssuch as the conventional base OS and VM monitorcan be unnecessarythe 1st and 2nd operating systems can live togetherand security of a multi operating system and reliability can be raised.

[0024]

If it is in a multi operating system control method concerning the next inventionAfter said 2nd operating system executes said data acquisition commandWith the 2nd change command for changing from said 2nd operating

system by which virtual memory was carried out beforehand to said 1st operating systemit changes from said 2nd operating system to said 1st operating system. [0025]

According to this inventionthe 2nd operating systemWith the 2nd change command for changing from the 2nd operating system by which virtual memory was carried out beforehand to the 1st operating systemafter executing a data acquisition command. A change and cut return of an operating system can be performed smoothlymaintaining high security and reliabilitysince it changes from the 2nd operating system to the 1st operating system.

[0026]

If it is in a multi operating system control method concerning the next inventionA data backup process of backing up data stored in a predetermined registerSaid backed-up dataincluding further a data restoration process restored to said predetermined register in which this data was stored like said data storage TakumiStore data used as a communication object in a register in which data was backed up by said data backup processand with said 2nd change command. When a change is performed to said 1st operating system from said 2nd operating systemsaid data backed up by said data restoration process is restored to said predetermined register in which this data was stored.

According to this inventionstore data used as a communication object in a register which backs up data stored in a predetermined register and by which data was backed upand with the 2nd change command. Since we decided to restore backed-up data to a predetermined register in which data was stored when a change was performed to the 1st operating system from the 2nd operating systemBy being able to store data which communicates between operating systems in a register currently used during execution of the 1st operating systemand communicating using the registerSecurity of a multi

operating system and reliability can be raised.

[0028]

If it is in a multi operating system control method concerning the next inventionsaid predetermined register is characterized by being a register which is not used by the 1st operating system during execution of said 1st operating system.

[0029]

Since it presupposed that it is a predetermined register a register which is not used by the 1st operating system during execution of the 1st operating system according to this inventionData which communicates between operating systems can be stored and security of a multi operating system and reliability can be raised by communicating using the register.

[0030

If it is in a multi operating system control method concerning the next inventionSaid predetermined register is characterized by being a debugging register and/or a general register which are not used by the 1st operating system during execution of said 1st operating system.

[0031]

Since it presupposed that it is a predetermined register a debugging register and/or a general register which are not used by the 1st operating system during execution of the 1st operating system according to this inventionData which communicates between operating systems can be stored in a debugging register and/or a general registerand security of a multi operating system and reliability can be raised by communicating using the register.

[0032]

If it is in a multi operating system control method concerning the next inventionLike said data storage Takumisize of data used as said communication object includes further a data size determination process which judges whether it is size storable in said predetermined registerWhen it can storedata is stored in a register predetermined [this]when it cannot storedata which serves as said communication object by storing means other than said predetermined register is storedand said 2nd operating system acquires stored data.

[0033]

According to this inventionsize of data used as a communication object judges whether it is size storable in a predetermined registerWhen it can storestore data in a predetermined registerand when it cannot storeSince data which serves as a communication object by storing means other than a predetermined register is stored and the 2nd operating system acquires stored dataA suitable storing means can be chosen according to size of dataand data between efficient operating systems which have high security and reliability can be communicated. [0034]

If it is in a multi operating system control method concerning the next inventionA Network Interface Card is equipped with said storing meansWhen data used as said communication object addressed to said 2nd operating system is stored in this storing meanssaid 1st operating system is relayed and connection of this storing means is set as said 2nd operating system.

[0035]

When data used as said communication object addressed to the 2nd operating system is stored in a storing means with which a Network Interface Card was equipped according to this inventionSince the 1st operating system is relayed and connection of a storing means is set as the 2nd operating systemEven if size of data used as a communication object is size unstorable in a predetermined registerdata between efficient operating systems which have high security and reliability can be communicated.

[0036]

A program concerning the next invention is a program which makes a computer perform a multi operating system control method that even either of the abovementioned inventions was indicatedComputer reading of the program becomes possibleand any one operation of the above-mentioned invention by this can be performed by computer.

[0037]

If it is in a multi operating system control device concerning the next inventionIt is

a multi operating system control device which carries out switching control of the 1st operating system and 2nd operating system that work by one computerA data storing means which stores data which becomes a predetermined register with a communication object during execution of said 1st operating systemWhen a change was made by said 2nd operating system from said 1st operating systemit had a data acquisition means which acquires data which serves as said communication object from said predetermined register.

[0038]

According to this inventiondata which becomes a predetermined register with a communication object is stored during execution of the 1st operating systemSince we decided to acquire data which serves as a communication object from a predetermined register when a change was made by the 2nd operating system from the 1st operating systemBy using for communication between operating systems a register in which size of storable data was restricted without passing a shared memory. The possibility of abnormal operation of each operating system by communication of inaccurate data can be avoided and security of a multi operating system and reliability can be raised. [0039]

If it is in a multi operating system control device concerning the next inventionWhen data which becomes said predetermined register with a communication object by said data storing means is stored. Virtual memory was beforehand carried out to logical address N of the 1st virtual memory space corresponding to said 1st operating system. With the 1st change command changed from said 1st operating system to said 2nd operating system. From said 1st operating systemchange to said 2nd operating system and said data acquisition meansA data acquisition command memorized beforehand in the logical address N+1 of the 2nd virtual memory space corresponding to said 2nd operating systemOr a data acquisition command executed after a command memorized beforehand in this logical address N+1 is executedand data which serves as said communication object from said predetermined register is

acquired.

[0040]

When data used as a communication object is stored in a predetermined register according to this invention. Virtual memory was beforehand carried out to logical address N of the 1st virtual memory space corresponding to the 1st operating system. With the 1st change command changed from the 1st operating system to the 2nd operating system. It changes from the 1st operating system to the 2nd operating systemA data acquisition command memorized beforehand in the logical address N+1 of the 2nd virtual memory space corresponding to the 2nd operating systemOr since a data acquisition command executed after a command memorized beforehand in this logical address N+1 is executed and data which serves as a communication object from a predetermined register is acquiredIntersectionssuch as the conventional base OS and VM monitorcan be unnecessarythe 1st and 2nd operating systems can live togetherand security of a multi operating system and reliability can be raised.

[0041]

[Embodiment of the Invention]

HereafterEmbodiments 1 and 2 of the multi operating system control method which starts this invention with reference to drawingsthe program which makes a computer perform the methodand a multi operating system control device are described in detail.

[0042]

(Embodiment 1)

<u>Drawing 1</u> is a block diagram showing the outline composition of Embodiment 1 concerning this invention. The multi operating system shown in this figure comprises the hardware 10OS20 $_1$ OS20 $_2$ and AP(application program) 30 $_1$ - 30

[0043]

OS20 $_1$ and OS20 $_2$ have register data read-and-write treating part 24 $_1$ and 24 $_2$ OS spawn process part 28 $_1$ and 28 $_2$ respectively. And the hardware 10 has the

register 18 for the data communications between OS's. [0044]

The register 18 for the data communications between OS's from OS20 $_{\rm 1}$ to OS20 $_{\rm 2}$. Or when communicating data from OS20 $_{\rm 2}$ to OS20 $_{\rm 1}$ ti is a register which stores the data which communicates and is a register which is not used by OS20 $_{\rm 1}$ or OS20 $_{\rm 2}$ under execution. The command over OS of a transmission destinationetc. are included in the data which communicates.

[0045]

For example except the time of a debug mode the debugging register of the Pentium (registered trademark) processor by Intel is a register which is not used and can be used as the register 18 for the data communications between OS's.

[0046]

Similarlyit is used in order to count the number of times of a loopbut the general register ECX of the Pentium (registered trademark) processor by Intel is not used when loop processing is not being performed but it can be used as the register 18 for the data communications between OS's.

[0047]

The register which can be used as the register 18 for the data communications between OS's should just be a register which is not limited to the above-mentioned register and is not used by OS20 $_{\rm 1}$ or OS20 $_{\rm 2}$ under execution. [0048]

If the data stored in the register is backed up in a memory etc. even if it is the register currently used by OS20 $_1$ or OS20 $_2$ under executionthe register can be used as the register 18 for the data communications between OS's. [0049]

Howeverthe backed-up data is restored to a register after the end of communication of data in this case. By doing in this wayaccess to the register after the end of communication of data can be normally performed now like the state before performing data communications.

[0050]

In the multi operating systemthe change to OS20 $_{\rm 2}$ from OS20 $_{\rm 1}$ or OS20 $_{\rm 1}$ from OS20 $_{\rm 2}$ is performed by OS spawn process part 28 $_{\rm 1}$ and 28 $_{\rm 2}$ respectively. As a generation factor of interruptionthe needed information of the data through the register 18 for the data communications between OS'sthe periodical change demand by a timer (graphic display abbreviation)etc. are mentioned.

In the interrupt by the needed information of data occurring and transmitting data to OS20 $_2$ from OS20 $_1$ The data transmitted to the register 18 for the data communications between OS's by register data read-and-write treating part 24 $_1$ of OS20 $_1$ is written in (stored).

[0052]

And after the change to OS20 $_2$ from OS20 $_1$ was performed by OS spawn process part 28 $_1$ Data is read from the register 18 for the data communications between OS's by register data read-and-write treating part 24 $_2$ of OS20 $_2$ (acquired)and the data communications between OS's are completed. [0053]

When transmitting data to OS20 $_1$ from OS20 $_2$ the data transmitted to the register 18 for the data communications between OS's by register data read-and-write treating part 24 $_2$ of OS20 $_2$ is written in. And after the change to OS20 $_1$ from OS20 $_2$ is performed by OS spawn process part 28 $_2$ data is read from the register 18 for the data communications between OS's by register data read-and-write treating part 24 $_1$ of OS20 $_1$.

[0054]

Heresince the size of the register 18 for the data communications between OS's is limited with 16 bits - about 80 bitsneither inaccurate data nor a virus program can spread it easily between OS20 $_{\rm 1}$ and OS20 $_{\rm 2}$ and it can raise the security and reliability of OS.

[0055]

Thusthe multi operating systemThe feature is at a common control program and

the point of realizing delivery of data between OS20 $_1$ and OS20 $_2$ using the register 18 for the data communications between OS's without passing a shared memory etc. where high security is heldlike before.

[0056]

<u>Drawing 2</u> is a block diagram showing the concrete composition of Embodiment 1. The same numerals are attached to the portion corresponding to each part of <u>drawing 1</u> in this figure. This Embodiment 1 explains the case where the debugging register 15 of the Pentium (registered trademark) processor by Intel is usedas the register 18 for the data communications between OS's.

In <u>drawing 2</u>the hardware 10 is a computer resource and The control section 11the physical memory 12the interrupt vector table register 13the page table register 14the debugging register 15the other registers 16the program counter 17and the keyboard that is not illustratedIt comprises a display etc.

OS20 $_1$ and OS20 $_2$ of multi-composition exist in the hardware 10. Each of OS20 $_1$ and OS20 $_2$ manages the computer resource of the hardware 10and is changed in an interrupt handler. That is considering a certain timethe hardware 10 is occupied by one OS (OS20 $_1$ or OS20 $_2$).

[0059]

OS20 ₁ Data check treating part 21 ₁interruption distribution treating part 22 ₁lt comprises interrupt processing section 23 ₁register data read-and-write treating part 24 ₁interrupt vector table 25 ₁page table 26 ₁register save area 27 ₁etc. [0060]

OS change treating part 28 $_1$ shown in <u>drawing 1</u>lt corresponds to data check treating part 21 $_1$ interruption distribution treating part 22 $_1$ interrupt processing section 23 $_1$ interrupt vector table 25 $_1$ page table 26 $_1$ register save area 27 $_1$ etc. AP30 $_1$ and AP30 $_2$ are application programs which run on OS20 $_1$.

On the other handOS20 2 is put side by side to OS20 1Data check treating part

21 zinterruption distribution treating part 22 zlt comprises interrupt processing section 23 gregister data read-and-write treating part 24 zinterrupt vector table 25 zpage table 26 gregister save area 27 zetc.

[0062]

OS change treating part 28 $_2$ shown in <u>drawing 1</u>It corresponds to data check treating part 21 $_2$ interruption distribution treating part 22 $_2$ interrupt processing section 23 $_2$ interrupt vector table 25 $_2$ page table 26 $_2$ register save area 27 $_2$ etc. AP30 $_3$ and AP30 $_4$ are application programs which run on OS20 $_2$. [0063]

In the hardware 10the control section 11 is CPU etc. and controls each part by program execution. The physical memory 12 is mass memory storage which exists really physicallyas shown in <u>drawing 3</u> is used for a virtual-storage-supervision methodand actually memorizes various commandsdataetc.

That is in this Embodiment 1virtual-memory-space 40 $_1$ and virtual-memory-space 40 $_2$ are virtually built corresponding to the physical memory 12. Virtual-memory-space 40 $_1$ is provided corresponding to the OS20 $_1$ sideand is mapped by physical memory field 12a $_1$ for OS of the physical memory 12and physical memory field 12b $_1$ for AP.

[0065]

Virtual-memory-space 40a $_1$ for OS is memory space used by OS20 $_1$ andspecificallyis mapped by physical memory field 12a $_1$ for OS. Virtual-memory-space 40b $_1$ for AP is memory space used by AP30 $_1$ and AP30 $_2$ and is mapped by physical memory field 12b $_1$ for AP.

[0066]

On the other handvirtual-memory-space 40 $_2$ is provided corresponding to the OS20 $_2$ sideand is mapped by physical memory field 12a $_2$ for OS of the physical memory 12and physical memory field 12b $_2$ for AP.

[0067]

Virtual-memory-space 40a₂ for OS is memory space used by OS20

 $_2$ andspecificallyis mapped by physical memory field 12a $_2$ for OS. Virtual-memory-space 40b $_2$ for AP is memory space used by AP30 $_3$ and AP30 $_4$ and is mapped by physical memory field 12b $_2$ for AP. [0068]

The physical address is given to the physical storage unit in the physical memory 12. On the other handin virtual-memory-space 40 ₁ and virtual-memory-space 40 ₂ a command and data are specified by the logical address used in a program. In the virtual-storage-supervision methodthe logical address is changed into the physical address with a paging systemsegmentationand paging/segmentation. [0069]

Address translation is performed in a paging system by the block unit (4 K bytes) called a page. For this reasonin OS20 page table (translation table) 26 showing whether the virtual page of virtual-memory-space 40 supports the physical page of physical memory 12 throat is provided. Similarlyalso in OS20 page table (translation table) 26 showing whether the page of virtual-memory-space 40 is equivalent to the page of physical memory 12 throat is provided. [0070]

As shown in drawing 4 (b)the data write command A which writes the data which communicates from OS20 $_1$ to OS20 $_2$ in the debugging register 15 is memorized by Z address (logical address) of virtual-memory-space 40 $_1$. The change command A for changing from OS20 $_1$ to OS20 $_2$ is memorized by N address of virtual-memory-space 40 $_1$.

[0071]

On the other handin virtual-memory-space 40 $_2$ the change command B for changing from OS20 $_2$ to OS20 $_1$ is memorized by the same N address as N address of virtual-memory-space 40 $_1$. Data read instruction B which reads the data written in the debugging register 15 to the N+1st street of virtual-memory-space 40 $_2$ is memorized.

[0072]

Returning to drawing 2the interrupt vector table register 13 is a register which

stores the interruption number according to interruption. This interruption number supports the logical address of the interrupt handler in interrupt vector table 25 $_{\rm 1}$ or interrupt vector table 25 $_{\rm 2}$ mentioned later.

[0073]

[0074]

In OS20 1data check treating part 21 1 performs the check of whether to be inaccurate about the data which communicates from OS20 1 to OS20 2. When this checked result is unusualalarm goes up and a series of processings are interrupted.

[0075]

Interruption distribution treating part 22 $_1$ is made to jump to a predetermined interrupt handler with reference to interrupt vector table 25 $_1$ based on the interruption number of the interrupt vector table register 13 at the time of interruption generating. Processing of interruption distribution treating part 22 $_1$ is actually performed by control-section 11 inside at the time of interruption generating.

[0076]

Interrupt processing section 23 $_1$ performs an interrupt handler and OS change processing (from OS20 $_1$ to OS20 $_2$). Register data read-and-write treating part 24 $_1$ OS $_1$ performs processing (processing which stores data) which writes the data which communicates to OS $_2$ in the debugging register 15and processing (processing which acquires data) which reads the commo data from OS $_2$ from the debugging register 15.

[0077]

Interrupt vector table 25 ₁ stores the logical address corresponding to the interruption processing for every interruption number mentioned above. Page table 26 ₁ is a table showing the correspondence relation between each virtual page of virtual-memory-space 40 ₁ (refer to <u>drawing 3</u>)and each physical page of the physical memory 12.

[0078]

Register save area 27 ₁ is a field for evacuating the contents of the register (the interrupt vector table register 13the page table register 14the other registers 16) corresponding to OS before a change at the time of OS change. When changing from OS20 ₁ to OS20 ₂specificallythe contents of the register corresponding to OS20 ₁ are evacuated to register save area 27 ₁.

[0079]

On the other handin OS20 $_2$ data check treating part 21 $_2$ performs the check of whether to be inaccurate about the data which communicates from OS20 $_2$ to OS20 $_1$. When this checked result is unusualalarm goes up and a series of processings are interrupted.

[0800]

Interruption distribution treating part 22 $_2$ is made to jump to a predetermined interrupt handler with reference to interrupt vector table 25 $_2$ based on the interruption number of the interrupt vector table register 13 at the time of interruption generating. Processing of interruption distribution treating part 22 $_2$ is actually performed by control-section 11 inside at the time of interruption generating.

[0081]

Interrupt processing section 23 $_2$ performs an interrupt handler and OS change processing (from OS20 $_2$ to OS20 $_1$). Register data read-and-write treating part 24 $_2$ OS $_2$ performs processing (processing which stores data) which writes the data which communicates to OS $_1$ in the debugging register 15and processing (processing which acquires data) which reads the commo data from OS $_1$ from the

debugging register 15.

[0082]

Interrupt vector table 25 $_2$ stores the logical address corresponding to the interruption processing for every interruption number mentioned above. Page table 26 $_2$ is a table showing the correspondence relation between each virtual page of virtual-memory-space 40 $_2$ (refer to <u>drawing 3</u>)and each physical page of the physical memory 12.

[0083]

Register save area 27_2 is a field for evacuating the contents of the register (the interrupt vector table register 13the page table register 14the other registers 16) corresponding to OS before a change at the time of OS change. When changing from OS20 $_2$ to OS20 $_1$ specificallythe contents of the register corresponding to OS20 $_2$ are evacuated to register save area 27_2 .

[0084]

Belowwith reference to <u>drawing 5</u>the principle of operation of this Embodiment 1 is explained. In the example of the figureOS20 ₁ shall be in an operating state and OS20 ₂ shall be in a waiting state. In this stateif an interrupt occurs in the OS20 ₁ sidebased on the interruption number of the interrupt vector table register 13interrupt vector table 25 ₁ will be referred toand an interrupt handler will be performed from L address of virtual-memory-space 40 ₁.

[0085]

Henceforthwhenever it *************** the program counter 17 (refer to drawing 2) one time1 address of virtual-memory-space 40 ₁ shiftsand sequential execution of the command of the address concerned is carried out. And the data write command A is executed at Z address of virtual-memory-space 40 ₁and the data which communicates to OS20 ₂ is written in the debugging register 15. Thenthe change command A is executed at N addressand it changes from OS20 ₁ to OS20 ₂.

[0086]

And if it will ******* the program counter 17 one time and a logical address

will be the N+1st streetthe N+1st data reading commands B of virtual-memoryspace 40 2 will be executed and data will be read from the debugging register 15. This data reading command B is good also as performing after memorizing to addresses other than the N+1st and executing the N+1st commands.

Henceforthwhenever it **************** the program counter 17 (refer to $\underline{\text{drawing 2}}$) one time1 address of virtual-memory-space 40 $_2$ shiftsand sequential execution of the command of the address concerned is carried out. And jump instruction is executed at S address of virtual-memory-space 40 $_2$ and it is jumped to the N-M address of virtual-memory-space 40 $_2$.

[8800]

Henceforthwhenever it **************** the program counter 17 (refer to drawing 2) one time1 address of virtual-memory-space 40 2 shiftsand sequential execution of the command of the address concerned is carried out. And the data write command B is executed at P address of virtual-memory-space 40 2 and the data which communicates to OS20 1 is written in the debugging register 15. Thenthe change command B is executed at N addressand it changes from OS20 2 to OS20 1 (returned).

[0089]

And if it will ************ the program counter 17 one time and a logical address will be the N+1st streetthe N+1st data reading commands A of virtual-memory-space 40 ₁ will be executedand data will be read from the debugging register 15. This data reading command A is good also as performingafter memorizing to addresses other than the N+1st and executing the N+1st commands.

[0090]

Thenif it will ******* the program counter 17 one time and a logical address will be the N+2nd streetIRET will be performed and it will return from interruption. It operatesas well as **** when an interrupt occurs in the OS20 2 side.

[0091]

Belowwith reference to drawing 6 - drawing 8the example of this Embodiment 1

of operation is explained. <u>Drawing 6</u> is a figure explaining the example of this Embodiment 1 of operation. In this example of operationthe various commands corresponding to the processing shown in the figure are assigned to each logical address of virtual-memory-space 40 ₁ and virtual-memory-space 40 ₂.

In the example of the figureOS20 $_1$ shall be in an operating state and OS20 $_2$ shall be in a waiting state. When an interrupt occurs by the OS20 $_1$ side in this stateinterruption distribution treating part 22 $_1$ is 1. It comes out and jumps to the interruption processing concerned with reference to interrupt vector table 25 $_1$ based on the interruption number of the interrupt vector table register 13. [0093]

Therebyinterrupt processing section 23 ₁ is 2. It comes out and an interrupt handler is performed from L address of virtual-memory-space 40 ₁. Henceforthwhenever it ***************** the program counter 17 (refer to drawing 2) one time 1 address of virtual-memory-space 40 ₁ shiftsand sequential execution of the command of the address concerned is carried out.

And in Y address of virtual-memory-space 40 ₁interrupt inhibit instruction is executed before OS change processing in virtual-memory-space 40 ₁. If interrupt inhibit instruction is executedit will be in the state where other interruption is not received. While performing OS change processingthis interrupt inhibit instruction is executed in order to prevent interruption with a higher priority from entering multiply.

[0095]

And in OS change processing (a register is evacuated to a register save area)the contents of the interrupt vector table register 13 corresponding to OS20 $_1$ the page table register 14and the other registers 16 are evacuated to register save area 27 $_1$ at the Y+1st street.

[0096]

In OS spawn process (OS's communication data check) in the Z-1st continuing

streetthe unjust check etc. of the data which communicates from $OS20_{\perp}$ to $OS20_{\perp}$ are performed. When a checked result is unusualalarm goes up and a series of processings are interrupted.

[0097]

In this casea checked result considers it as a normal thingand writes in the data which communicates from OS20 $_1$ to OS20 $_2$ to the debugging register 15 in OS spawn process (OS's communication data check) of Z address.

[0098]

And in OS change processing (IDTR change command)the interrupt vector table register 13 is changed from the object for OS20 $_1$ to OS20 $_2$. In the next OS change processing (page table register variation order)the page table register 14 is changed into OS20 $_2$ from the object for OS20 $_1$ at N address of virtual-memory-space 40 $_1$. Therebyit changes from OS20 $_1$ to OS20 $_2$ (3). . [0099]

In continuing OS change processing (the commo data between OS's is read from a register)data is read from the debugging register 15 at the N+1st street of virtual-memory-space 40 2.

[0100]

In subsequent OS change processing (a register is returned from a register save area), the contents of the register for OS20 $_2$ evacuated to register save area 27 $_2$ in the N+2nd street before -- the interrupt vector table register 13 and the page table register 14 -- and -- in addition to this -- it returns to the register 16 respectively. And an interruption permission command is executed in the N+3rd street. If an interruption permission command is executed it will be in the state of receiving other interruption (4).

[0101]

And interrupt processing section 23 $_2$ carries out sequential execution of the interrupt handler. And jump instruction is executed at S address of virtual-memory-space 40 $_2$ and it is jumped to the N-M address of virtual-memory-space 40 $_2$ (5).

[0102]

Then interrupt inhibit instruction in the N-M address of virtual-memory-space 40 $_2$ is executed and it will be in the state where other interruption is not received. And in OS change processing (a register is evacuated to a register save area) of 1st [+] N-Mthe contents of the interrupt vector table register 13 corresponding to OS20 $_2$ the page table register 14 and the other registers 16 are evacuated to register save area 27 $_2$.

[0103]

In the P-1st continuing OS change processings (OS's communication data check)the unjust check etc. of the data which communicates from OS20 $_2$ to OS20 $_1$ are performed. When a checked result is unusualalarm goes up and a series of processings are interrupted.

[0104]

In this casea checked result considers it as a normal thingand writes in the data which communicates from OS20 $_2$ to OS20 $_1$ to the debugging register 15 in OS spawn process (the commo data between OS's is written in a register) of P address. And in OS change processing (IDTR change command)the interrupt vector table register 13 is changed from the object for OS20 $_2$ to OS20 $_1$ (6). . [0105]

In continuing OS change processing (page table register variation order)the page table register 14 is changed into OS20 $_1$ from the object for OS20 $_2$ at N address of virtual-memory-space 40 $_2$. Therebyit changes from OS20 $_2$ to OS20 $_1$ (7). . [0106]

In subsequent OS change processing (the commo data between OS's is read from a register)data is read from the debugging register 15 in the N+1st street of virtual-memory-space 40 ₁.

[0107]

And in OS change processing (a register is returned from a register save area). the contents of the register for OS20 ₁ previously evacuated to register save area 27 ₁ in the N+2nd street of virtual-memory-space 40 ₁ — the interrupt vector table

register 13 and the page table register 14 -- and -- in addition to this -- it returns to the register 16respectively. And an interruption permission command is executed in the N+3rd street. If an interruption permission command is executedit will be in the state of receiving other interruption.

Nextinterrupt processing section 23 $_{1}$ carries out sequential execution of the interrupt handler. And IRET (interruption return instruction) is performed at X address of virtual-memory-space 40 $_{1}$ and a manipulation routine usually returns to a manipulation routine from an interrupt handler (8).

<u>Drawing 7</u> and <u>drawing 8</u> are the flow charts explaining the above-mentioned example of operation. In the figureif an interrupt occursan application run of OS20 ₁ will be stopped by step SA1and interruption distribution treating part 22 ₁ will be started by it. In step SA2interruption distribution treating part 22 ₁ of OS20 ₁ acquires the interruption number corresponding to interruption from the interrupt vector table register 13.

[0110]

[0108]

[0109]

In step SA3interrupt vector table 25 $_1$ is referred to by interruption distribution treating part 22 $_1$ and it is jumped by the logical address with the interrupt handler in virtual-memory-space 40 $_1$ (1 of <u>drawing 6</u>). An interrupt handler is performed in step SA4 (2 of drawing 6).

[0111]

Interrupt inhibit instruction is executed in step SA5 (Y address of <u>drawing 6</u>). In step SA6OS change processing (a register is evacuated to a register save area) is performed. In step SA7OS change processing (OS's communication data check) is performedand the check of the data which communicates to OS20 2 is performed (the Z-1st street of <u>drawing 6</u>). When a checked result is unusualalarm goes up and a series of processings are interrupted.

[0112]

In this casea checked result considers it as a normal thingin step SA8OS change

processing (the commo data between OS's is written in a register) is performed and the data which communicates to OS20 $_{\rm 2}$ to the debugging register 15 is written in (Z address of drawing 6).

[0113]

In step SA9OS change processing (IDTR change command) is performed. In step SA10OS change processing (page table register variation order) is performed (3 of $\underline{\text{drawing 6}}$). It changes from OS20 $_1$ to OS20 $_2$.

[0114]

OS change processing (the commo data between OS's is read from a register) is performed by OS20 2 step SA11 (the N+1st street of <u>drawing 6</u>). In step SA12OS change processing (a register is returned from a register save area) is performed (the N+2nd street of drawing 6).

[0115]

An interruption permission command is executed in step SA13 (the N+3rd street of <u>drawing 6</u>). An interrupt handler is performed in step SA14. In step SA15jump instruction is executed and it is jumped by the N-M address (5 of <u>drawing 6</u>). . [0116]

Interrupt inhibit instruction is executed in step SA16 shown in <u>drawing 8</u> (N-M address of <u>drawing 6</u>). In step SA17OS change processing (a register is evacuated to a register save area) is performed. In step SA18OS change processing (OS's communication data check) is performed and the check of the data which communicates to OS20 ₁ is performed (the P-1st street of <u>drawing 6</u>). When a checked result is unusualalarm goes up and a series of processings are interrupted.

[0117]

In this casea checked result considers it as a normal thingin step SA19OS change processing (the commo data between OS's is written in a register) is performed and the data which communicates to OS20 $_{\rm 2}$ to the debugging register 15 is written in (P address of drawing 6).

[0118]

In step SA20OS change processing (IDTR change command) is performed. In step SA21OS change processing (page table register variation order) is performed (7 of drawing 6). It changes from OS20 $_2$ to OS20 $_1$. [0119]

OS change processing (the commo data between OS's is read from a register) is performed by OS20 ₁ step SA22 (the N+1st street of <u>drawing 6</u>). In step SA23OS change processing (a register is returned from a register save area) is performed (the N+2nd street of drawing 6).

[0120]

An interruption permission command is executed in step SA24 (the N+3rd street of <u>drawing 6</u>). An interrupt handler is performed in step SA25. In step SA26IRET (interruption return instruction) is performed and it returns from interruption. [0121]

As explained aboveaccording to this Embodiment 1it is from OS20 ₁ to OS20 ^{**2**} (.). Or the data which communicates from OS20 ₂ to OS20 ₁ is stored in the debugging register 15and it is from OS20 ₁ to OS20 ^{**2**} (.). Or when a change is performed from OS20 ₂ to OS20 ₁ it is OS20 ₂ (.). Or since OS20 ₁ reads data from the debugging register 15Since the data size stored in the debugging register 15 is restrictedit is hard to spread inaccurate data and a virus program between OS20 ₁ and OS20 ₂ and the security of a multi operating system and reliability can be raised.

[0122]

According to this Embodiment 1the normality of the data of a communication object is checked by data check treating part 21 1 and data check treating part 21 2Since it used making communications processing continue only when normalthe security of a multi operating system and reliability can be raised further. [0123]

Since the register which is not used by OS is only used according to this Embodiment 1a special device or circuit are not needed at allbut a commercial personal computer can also realize to preparation. [0124]

(Embodiment 2)

Nowalthough Embodiment 1 mentioned above showed the case where data was communicated via a register between OS20 ₁ and OS20 ₂The data communications which used the register when having communicated data and data size was size storable in a register are performed and when it is size unstorable in a registerit may constitute so that the data may be communicated with an option.

[0125]

Belowwhen it is data size unstorable in a registerthe example of composition which communicates by changing from communication by a register to communication using NIC (Network Interface Card) is explained.

[0126]

<u>Drawing 9</u> is a block diagram showing the composition of this Embodiment 2. The multi operating system shown in this figureNIC(Network Interface Card) 60NIC device driver 70 ₁It has the hardware 10 shown in NIC device driver 70 ₂OS20 ₁OS20 ₂AP30 ₁ - 30 ₄the network 50 and <u>drawing 2</u> (a graphic display is omitted).

[0127]

HereOS20 $_1$ and OS20 $_2$ are the same as that of OS20 $_1$ and OS20 $_2$ which were shown in <u>drawing 2</u> and have data size judgment part 29 $_1$ and data size judgment part 29 $_2$ further respectively.

[0128]

OS change treating part 28 ₁It corresponds to data check treating part 21 ₁ shown in <u>drawing 2</u>interruption distribution treating part 22 ₁interrupt processing section 23 ₁interrupt vector table 25 ₁page table 26 ₁register save area 27 ₁etc. Data check treating part 21 ₂ which showed <u>drawing 2</u> OS change treating part 28 ₂It corresponds to interruption distribution treating part 22 ₂interrupt processing section 23 ₂interrupt vector table 25 ₂page table 26 ₂register save area 27 ₂etc.

[0129]

In the multi operating systemthe change to OS20 $_2$ from OS20 $_1$ or OS20 $_1$ from OS20 $_2$ is performed in an interrupt handler. As a generation factor of interruptionthe needed information of the data between OS'sthe periodical change demand by a timer (graphic display abbreviation)etc. are mentioned. [0130]

In this multi operating systemlike beforea common control programThe feature is at the point of realizing delivery of data between OS20 $_{\rm 1}$ and OS20 $_{\rm 2}$ where high security is heldusing register 18 for data communications between OS'sor NIC60without passing a shared memory etc.

[0131]

Hereaftereach component is explained in full detail. NIC60 is a LAN (Local Area Network) cardand is provided with the communication-interface functionfor example. This NIC60 is controlled by NIC device driver 70 $_{\rm 1}$ and NIC device driver 70 $_{\rm 2}$ which are mentioned later.

[0132]

The NIC transmission processing part 61 is provided with the function which transmits a packet in NIC60. The transmission buffer 62 stores temporarily the packet transmitted from the NIC transmission processing part 61. The NIC receiving processing part 63 is provided with the function to receive a packet from the network 50. The receive buffer 64 stores temporarily the packet received by the NIC receiving processing part 63.

[0133]

The transmitting buffer register 65 is a register which stores the value (address) corresponding to either transmission buffer 72 $_1$ mentioned later or transmission buffer 72 $_2$. The receiving buffer register 66 is a register which stores the value (address) corresponding to either receive buffer 74 $_1$ mentioned later or receive buffer 74 $_2$.

[0134]

NIC device driver 70 ₁ realizes the function of a part of OS20 ₁and is provided

with the function which controls NIC60 at the time of communication the function which rewrites the value of the transmitting buffer register 65 or the receiving buffer register 66etc.

[0135]

Transmission processing part 71 $_1$ is provided with the function which transmits the data from OS20 $_1$ in NIC device driver 70 $_1$. Transmission buffer 72 $_1$ stores the data from OS20 $_1$ temporarily. Receiving processing part 73 $_1$ is provided with the function to receive the data addressed to OS20 $_1$. Receive buffer 74 $_1$ stores the data addressed to OS20 $_1$ temporarily.

[0136]

On the other handNIC device driver 70 $_2$ realizes the function of a part of OS20 $_2$ and is provided with the function which controls NIC60 at the time of communicationthe function which rewrites the value of the transmitting buffer register 65 or the receiving buffer register 66etc.

[0137]

Here192.168.1.3 is given to OS20 $_{\rm 1}$ as an IP addressfor example. On the other hand192.168.1.4 is given to OS20 $_{\rm 2}$ as another IP addressfor example.

[0138]

Belowthe principle of operation in the case of communicating data using NIC60 is explained with reference to the block diagram shown in <u>drawing 10</u>. Herethe case where it communicates from OS20 ₁ to OS20 ₂ is explained via NIC60. [0139]

It shall be in the state where OS20 $_1$ is performingand the value corresponding to transmission buffer 72 $_1$ is stored in the transmitting buffer register 66and the value corresponding to receive buffer 74 $_1$ is stored in the receiving buffer register 65in the figure.

[0140]

In this statetransmission processing part 71 $_1$ of NIC device driver 70 $_1$ stores the data from OS20 $_1$ in transmission buffer 72 $_1$ (1). This data is transmitted to OS20 $_2$ from OS20 $_1$. Thereforethe transmission destination IP address of the data

concerned is 192.168.1.4 given to OS20 2.

[0141]

In (2)transmission processing part 71 $_1$ rewrites the value of the receiving buffer register 65 of NIC60 from receive buffer 74 $_1$ to receive buffer 74 $_2$. In (3)the NIC transmission processing part 61 copies data to the transmission buffer 62 from transmission buffer 72 $_1$ after accessing transmission buffer 72 $_1$ with reference to the transmitting buffer register 66.

[0142]

In (4)the NIC transmission processing part 61 reads data from the transmission buffer 62and transmits this to the network 50. And the data concerned is stored in the receive buffer 64 after being received by the NIC receiving processing part 63.

[0143]

In (5)the NIC receiving processing part 63 copies data to receive buffer 74 $_2$ from the receive buffer 64after accessing receive buffer 74 $_2$ with reference to the receiving buffer register 65.

[0144]

In (6)OS spawn process part 28 $_1$ changes OS from OS20 $_1$ to OS20 $_2$. In (7)receiving processing part 73 $_2$ reads data from receive buffer 74 $_2$ and passes it to OS20 $_2$ after changing this data.

[0145]

Thuswithout passing a common control programa shared memoryetc. between OS's like beforeoperation of communication through NIC60 can realize communication between OS'swhere high security is held.

[0146]

Belowthe example of the data communications between OS's of this Embodiment 2 of operation is explained. <u>Drawing 11</u> and <u>drawing 12</u> are flow charts which show the example of the data communications between OS's of this Embodiment 2 of operation. In this example of operationcommunication by register 18 for data communications between OS's or NIC60 is changed with the size of dataand is

performed. Belowthe case where the debugging register 15 is used as the register 18 for the data communications between OS's is explained like Embodiment 1.

[0147]

In <u>drawing 11</u>if an interrupt occursan application run of OS20 ₁ will be stopped by step SB1and interruption distribution treating part 22 ₁ will be started by it. In step SB2interruption distribution treating part 22 ₁ of OS20 ₁ acquires the interruption number corresponding to interruption from the interrupt vector table register 13. [0148]

In step SB3interrupt vector table 25 ₁ is referred to by interruption distribution treating part 22 ₁and it is jumped by the logical address with the interrupt handler in virtual-memory-space 40 ₁. An interrupt handler is performed in step SB4. [0149]

Interrupt inhibit instruction is executed in step SB5. In step SB6OS change processing (a register is evacuated to a register save area) is performed. In step SB7OS change processing (OS's communication data check) is performed and the check of the data which communicates to OS20 2 is performed. When a checked result is unusualalarm goes up and a series of processings are interrupted.

[0150]

In this casea checked result considers it as a normal thingOS change processing (data size check of the commo data between OS's) is performed in step SB8and it is investigated whether the data which communicates to OS_2 to the debugging register 15 can be written in.

[0151]

When the decision result of step SB9 can write in by "Yes"by step SB10OS change processing (the commo data between OS's is written in a register) is performed and the data which communicates to OS20 $_{\rm 2}$ to the debugging register 15 is written in. In step SB12OS change processing (IDTR change command) is performed.

[0152]

When the decision result of step SB9 cannot write in by "No"OS change processing (commo data transmitting processing using NIC60) is performed by step SB11. In this processing processings from (1) to (5) shown in <u>drawing 10</u> are performed and it shifts to step SB12 after that.

[0153]

In step SB13OS change processing (page table register variation order) is performed and it changes from OS20 $_{\rm 1}$ to OS20 $_{\rm 2}$. In step SB14it is judged whether it is the communication which used the debugging register 15. [0154]

For examplein communicating using NIC60a decision flag is transmitted with commo data and OS20 2 receives the decision flag and it detects communication by NIC60. When a decision flag is not received the judgment which used the debugging register 15 that it is communication is performed. Not only this but other judgment methods may be used.

[0155]

When the decision result of step SB14 is "Yes"OS change processing (the commo data between OS's is read from a register) is performed by OS20 $_2$ step SB15. In step SB17OS change processing (a register is returned from a register save area) is performed.

[0156]

When the decision result of step SB14 is "No"OS change processing (commo data reception using NIC60) is performed by step SB16. In this processing processing of (7) shown in <u>drawing 10</u> is performed and it shifts to step SB17 after that.

[0157]

An interruption permission command is executed in step SB18. An interrupt handler is performed in step SB19. In step SB20jump instruction is executed and it is jumped by the N-M address.

[0158]

Interrupt inhibit instruction is executed in step SB21 shown in drawing 12. In step SB22OS change processing (a register is evacuated to a register save area) is performed. In step SB23OS change processing (OS's communication data check) is performedand the data which communicates to OS20 ₁ is checked. When a checked result is unusualalarm goes up and a series of processings are interrupted.

[0159]

In this casea checked result considers it as a normal thingOS change processing (data size check of the commo data between OS's) is performed in step SB24and it is investigated whether the data which communicates to OS $_1$ to the debugging register 15 can be written in.

[0160]

When the decision result of step SB25 can write in by "Yes"by step SB26OS change processing (the commo data between OS's is written in a register) is performed and the data which communicates to OS20 1 to the debugging register 15 is written in. In step SB28OS change processing (IDTR change command) is performed.

[0161]

When the decision result of step SB25 cannot write in by "No"OS change processing (commo data transmitting processing using NIC60) is performed by step SB27. In this processingby the same method as processings from (1) to (5) shown in <u>drawing 10</u> transmitting processing of the commo data from OS20 ₂ to OS20 ₁ is performed and it shifts to step SB28 after that.

[0162]

In step SB29OS change processing (page table register variation order) is performed and it changes from OS20 $_{\rm 2}$ to OS20 $_{\rm 1}$. In step SB30 it is judged whether it is the communication which used the debugging register 15. [0163]

For examplein communicating using NIC60a decision flag is transmitted with commo data and OS20 ₁ receives the decision flag and it detects communication

by NIC60. When a decision flag is not received the judgment which used the debugging register 15 that it is communication is performed. Not only this but other judgment methods may be used.

[0164]

When the decision result of step SB30 is "Yes"OS change processing (the commo data between OS's is read from a register) is performed by OS20 ₁ step SB31. In step SB33OS change processing (a register is returned from a register save area) is performed.

[0165]

When the decision result of step SB30 is "No"OS change processing (commo data reception using NIC60) is performed by step SB32. In this processingby the same method as processing of (7) shown in <u>drawing 10</u>OS20 ₁ performs reception of commo data and shifts to step SB33 after that.

[0166]

An interruption permission command is executed in step SB34. An interrupt handler is performed in step SB35. In step SB36IRET (interruption return instruction) is performed and it returns from interruption.

[0167]

As explained abovewhen according to this Embodiment 2 communicating data and data size is size storable in the debugging register 15In being the size which performs the data communications using the debugging register 15and cannot be stored in the debugging register 15Since the data is communicated using NIC60like before A common control programWithout passing a shared memory etc.using register 18 for data communications between OS'sor NIC60where high security is helddata can be delivered between OS20 ₁ and OS20 ₂. [0168]

Since according to this Embodiment 2 the normality of the data of a communication object was checkedand it used making communications processing continue only when normalthe security of a multi operating system and reliability can be raised further.

[0169]

Data size was largeby this Embodiment 2when it was not able to store in the debugging register 15decided to communicate by using NIC60 herebut. It is good also as not being limited to it but performing data communications via a common control programa shared memoryetc. like before.

[0170]

In the abovein performing data communications via a common control programa shared memoryetc. Although security will falldata size is smalland when communicating using the debugging register 15where still high security is helddata can be delivered between OS20 ₁ and OS20 ₂.

[0171]

<u>Drawing 13 (a)</u> - <u>drawing 13 (d)</u> are the figures explaining the applications 1-4 of Embodiment 1 or 2 mentioned above. The application 1 shown in <u>drawing 13 (a)</u> is an example which old and new OS is made to live togetherand is used at the time of system renewal. New OS supports OS20 ₁for example. On the other handthe old OS supports OS20 ₁.

[0172]

The application 2 shown in <u>drawing 13 (b)</u> is an example which carries out speed development of the new function by the sauce public presentation OS side without utilizing sauce public presentation OS and waiting for the release of sauce secret OS. Sauce secret OS is an operating system with which the source code is not exhibited for example supports OS20 1. On the other handsauce public presentation OS is an operating system with which the source code is exhibited and supports OS20 2.

[0173]

The application 3 shown in <u>drawing 13 (c)</u> is an example which makes exclusive OS and a versatile OS live together. Exclusive OS shares the function to specialize in real time nature etc.for examplesupports OS20 ₁. On the other handa versatile OS is Windows (registered trademark) of Microsoft Corp.etc.shares a GUI function and supports OS20 ₂.

[0174]

The application 4 shown in <u>drawing 13 (d)</u> is an example which divides resourcesand is an example from which directions for use differ by the purpose of using OS1 and OS2. OS1 supports OS20 ₁ for example. On the other handOS2 supports OS20 ₂.

[0175]

<u>Drawing 14</u> is a figure explaining the case where Embodiment 1 or 2 is applied to system shift. It is necessary to make all the modules of the old OS mounted in the old terminal shift to new OS of a new terminal at onceand anxiety remains by a safety aspect by the conventional shift in the figure.

[0176]

On the other handeach module of the old OS mounted in the old terminal is made to shiftif there is a multi operating systemchecking safety to the old OS of a way station. Nexteach module of the old OS is made to shift in a way stationchecking safety to new OS.

[0177]

Nextall the modules of new OS of a way station are made to shift to new OS of a new terminal at once. In this casesince it is the shift between new OS'sa problem does not occur. The shift by multi-OS is effective when it gives a new function to a certain specific module in a hurry.

[0178]

<u>Drawing 15</u> is a figure explaining the case where Embodiment 1 or 2 is applied to a high security gateway. In the figurehardware is provided with the multi operating system (OS1 and OS2)and is connected to the Internet via NIC (Network Interface Card). This hardware functions as a high security gateway. [0179]

OS1 accumulates a communication log in DK(disk) 1 while managing AP(application program) 1 which a user uses. On the other handOS2 supervises the communication packet from the Internet and it accumulates a surveillance log in DK2.

[0180]

In OS2it communicates by controlling NIC directly. For this reasonOS2 provides OS1 with false NIC-I/F which carried out false [of the offer interface for software of NIC] in order to support communication of OS1. AP2 is an application program for packet monitoring log collectionand it operates on OS2. [0181]

AP2 only looks at a communication packet from outsideand it is not infected by a virus in order not to process the execution code contained in a communication packet. The alteration by a holder in bad faith was not madeand the surveillance log accumulated in DK2 is come. Thereforeit becomes possible to leave an offensive trace.

[0182]

Herewhen an attack of security is delivered to a user's environment (OS1 grade)it is possible that the communication log of OS1 is altered. Howeverin Embodiment 1 or 2 since the surveillance log of OS1 and OS2 is managed independently a multi operating system enables it to pursue an aggressor. Therebythe effect which deters the attack to the security gateway concerned is expectable.

<u>Drawing 16</u> is a figure explaining the case where Embodiment 1 or 2 is applied to a desktop Grid terminal. In the figurehardware is provided with the multi operating system (OS1 and OS2)and is connected to the Internet via NIC. The Grid server is connected to the Internet. Hardware functions as a desktop Grid terminal.

[0184]

A desktop Grid terminal is a terminal for performing desktop Grid calculation which is going to assign a part of big calculation and is going to realize calculationwhile a user does not use a computer. Hereif it sees from the user sidethe above-mentioned calculation the contents of whose are unknown will become anxious [the adverse effect which it has on own computer environment]. [0185]

Soin the figurethe above-mentioned adverse effect can be eliminated by managing own computer environment by OS1 and managing the processing environment of Grid calculation by OS2. That is all of data and the program which are used by Grid calculation are managed and performed only by the control lower of OS2. On the other handaccess is not permitted to a computer resource called DK1 and MEM(memory) 1 under control of OS1. Thereforethe adverse effect from the program of Grid calculation is eliminated.

[0186]

<u>Drawing 17</u> is a figure explaining the case where Embodiment 1 or 2 is applied to a remote management terminal. In the figurehardware is provided with the multi operating system (OS1 and OS2)and is connected to the network via NIC. A system administrator machine and other machines are connected to the network. Hardware functions as a remote management terminal.

[0187]

In the figurethe category which a user can manage is restricted to OS1 and it is constituted so that a system administrator machine may perform management of OS2 via a network. Therebya system administrator can build the default environment of the personal computer used in office environment etc. under management of OS2 and on the other handa user can build the environment used according to a user individual's liking and situation under management of OS1. [0188]

Thereforethe environment prepared by the system side is prevented from becoming fault of operation by a user individual's configuration. OS2 provides the environment which was managed by the system administrator by the system administrator machineand was designed by the system side. When using this environmenthe reads the file information of OS2 into OS1and a user starts itor requests starting from OS2and performs with the gestalt of a client/server. [0189]

<u>Drawing 18</u> is a figure explaining the case where Embodiment 1 or 2 is applied to an efficient net service provision terminal. In the figure hardware is provided with

the multi operating system (OS1 and OS2)and is connected to the network via NIC. A contents provider server and other machines are connected to the network. Hardware functions as an efficient net service provision terminal. [0190]

In the figurean efficient net service provision terminalLike a remote management terminal (refer to drawing 17) one OS1 as the bottom of management of net service of OS2 of another side under a user's managementFor examplethe contents before a release are distributed under management of OS2 (DK2) a prioriand it is a terminal which realizes instant use of the contents from DK1 under management of OS1 at released time.

[0191]

After contents are distributed to DK2 under management of OS2 from a contents provider server via a networkthe contents concerned are provided by a user's hope DK1 under management of DK2 to OS1and use of them is attained instancy. Thusin a contents provider serverconcentration of download access is prevented by advance distribution.

[0192]

<u>Drawing 19</u> is a figure explaining the case where Embodiment 1 or 2 is applied to a high security Web Service offer server. In the figurehardware is provided with the multi operating system (OS1 and OS2) and is connected to the network via NIC. The Web reading terminal is connected to the network. Hardware functions as a high security Web Service offer server.

[0193]

In the high security Web Service offer server of the figure environment which can be accessed from the outside is OS2 and the environment which can access only a local user is built by OS1.

[0194]

For exampleWeb open content and a utilization log are stored in DK2 under management of OS2. On the other handdata not to exhibit is stored in DK1 under management of OS1. In this casethe situation of releasing information not to

release on Web accidentally by a setting error etc. is avoided. Even if it is a case where OS2 side receives the attack by a holder in bad faith from the exteriorin OS1it becomes possible to operate except for a network function.

[0195]

Although Embodiments 1 and 2 which start this invention above have been explained in full detail with reference to drawingsthe concrete example of composition is not restricted to these Embodiments 1 and 2 and even if the design variation etc. of the range which does not deviate from the gist of this invention occurit is included in this invention.

[0196]

For examplein Embodiments 1 and 2 mentioned aboveThe program for realizing multi operating system controlcontroletc. which were mentioned above is recorded on the recording medium 200 which was shown in <u>drawing 20</u> and in which computer reading is possibleThe program recorded on this recording medium 200 may be made to read into the computer 100 shown in the figureand each function may be realized by performing.

[0197]

CPU110 in which the computer 100 shown in the figure executes the abovementioned programThe input devices 120 such as a keyboard and a mouseand ROM(Read OnlyMemory) 130 which memorize various datalt comprises the bus 170 which connects each part of a device with RAM(Random Access Memory) 140 which memorizes computation parameters etc.the reader 150 which reads a program in the recording medium 200 and the output units 160 such as a display and a printer.

[0198]

CPU110 realizes the function mentioned above by executing a programafter reading the program currently recorded on the recording medium 200 via the reader 150. As the recording medium 200an optical disca flexible diska hard disketc. are mentioned.

[0199]

In Embodiments 1 and 2as how to change between two operating systemsAlthough the logical address of virtual memory space was set up appropriately and how to change an operating system by changing an interrupt vector table register and a page table register was explainedThis invention is not restricted to this and may change an operating system with a conventional virtual-machine method or microkernel method.

[0200]

In Embodiments 1 and 2although the example of composition which has two OS20 $_1$ shown in $\underline{\text{drawing 1}}$ and OS20 $_2$ as a multi operating system was explained the example of composition which has three or more OS's is also included in this invention.

[0201]

For examplein composition of having OS1OS2OS3...n OS's of OSn. When it interrupts during OS1 run and (1) occurschange to OS2 from OS1when it interrupts during OS1 run and (2) occurschange to OS3 from OS1and it is made to be the same as that of the followingWhat is necessary is just to control to change from OS1 to OSnwhen an interrupt (n-1) occurs during OS1 run. [0202]

[Effect of the Invention]

As explained aboveaccording to this invention the data which becomes a predetermined register with a communication object is stored during execution of the 1st operating systemSince we decided to acquire the data which serves as a communication object from a predetermined register when a change was made by the 2nd operating system from the 1st operating systemBy using for communication between operating systems the register in which the size of storable data was restricted without passing a shared memory. The possibility of the abnormal operation of each operating system by communication of inaccurate data can be avoided and the effect that the security of a multi operating system and reliability can be raised is done so.

When the data used as a communication object is stored in a predetermined register according to this invention. Virtual memory was beforehand carried out to logical address N of the 1st virtual memory space corresponding to the 1st operating system. With the 1st change command changed from the 1st operating system to the 2nd operating system. It changes from the 1st operating system to the 2nd operating systemThe data acquisition command memorized beforehand in the logical address N+1 of the 2nd virtual memory space corresponding to the 2nd operating systemOr since the data acquisition command executed after the command memorized beforehand in this logical address N+1 is executed and the data which serves as a communication object from a predetermined register is acquiredIntersectionssuch as the conventional base OS and VM monitorare unnecessarythe 1st and 2nd operating systems live togetherand the effect that the security of a multi operating system and reliability can be raised is done so. [0204]

According to this inventionthe 2nd operating systemWith the 2nd change command for changing from the 2nd operating system by which virtual memory was carried out beforehand to the 1st operating systemafter executing a data acquisition command. The effect that a change and cut return of an operating system can be performed smoothly is done somaintaining high security and reliabilitysince it changes from the 2nd operating system to the 1st operating system.

[0205]

According to this inventionstore the data used as a communication object in the register which backs up the data stored in the predetermined register and by which data was backed upand with the 2nd change command. Since we decided to restore the backed-up data to the predetermined register in which data was stored when a change was performed to the 1st operating system from the 2nd operating systemBy being able to store the data which communicates between operating systems in the register currently used during execution of the 1st operating systemand communicating using the registerThe effect that the

security of a multi operating system and reliability can be raised is done so. [0206]

Since it presupposed that it is a predetermined register a register which is not used by the 1st operating system during execution of the 1st operating system according to this inventionThe data which communicates between operating systems can be stored and the effect that the security of a multi operating system and reliability can be raised is done so by communicating using the register. [0207]

Since it presupposed that it is a predetermined register the debugging register and/or general register which are not used by the 1st operating system during execution of the 1st operating system according to this inventionBy being able to store in a debugging register and/or a general register the data which communicates between operating systemsand communicating using the registerThe effect that the security of a multi operating system and reliability can be raised is done so.

[0208]

According to this inventionthe size of the data used as a communication object judges whether it is size storable in a predetermined registerWhen it can storestore data in a predetermined registerand when it cannot storeSince the data which serves as a communication object by storing means other than a predetermined register is stored and the 2nd operating system acquires the stored dataA suitable storing means can be chosen according to the size of dataand the effect that the data between the efficient operating systems which have high security and reliability can be communicated is done so.

When the data used as said communication object addressed to the 2nd operating system is stored in the storing means with which the Network Interface Card was equipped according to this inventionSince the 1st operating system is relayed and connection of a storing means is set as the 2nd operating systemEven if the size of the data used as a communication object is size

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[0210]

Since it was made to make a computer perform the multi operating system control method that even either of the above-mentioned inventions was indicated according to this inventionComputer reading of a program becomes possible and it does so the effect that any one operation of the above-mentioned invention by this can be performed by computer.

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- 16 Other registers
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- 26 ₁26 ₂ page table
- 27 127 2 register save area
- 28 1a 28 2OS change treating part
- 29 ₁29 ₂ data size judgment part
- 30 ₁30 ₂AP
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- 60 NIC
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- 62 Transmission buffer
- 63 NIC receiving processing part
- 64 Receive buffer
- 65 Receiving buffer register
- 66 Transmitting buffer register
- 70 1a 70 2NIC device driver
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- 73 ₁73 ₂ receiving processing part
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